

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/735,449  
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Applicant: Shawn Roman et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3733  
Examiner: Richard R. Shaffer  
Title: CRANIAL CLAMP WITH TORQUE-LIMITING FEATURE  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Prior to further examination of the present application, please amend the claims and consider the following remarks.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.